5th May 1954]

RAJA MUTHIAH CHETTIAR OF CHETTINAD :—" I rise on a point of order, Sir. As the former Chief Minister submitted his resignation and a new Ministry has been formed, is it not parliamentary procedure for the new Ministry headed by Sri Kamaraj Nadar to make a statement on the floor of this House regarding its policy? I would like to make a representation to the Chief Minister through you to make a statement of policy as early as possible, particularly in view of the contentious problems that were discussed during the time of the previous ministry in general and the educational policy in particular. I leave the matter at that."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Deputy Leader of the Opposition came to my Chamber and said that he wanted to raise the same question as that now raised by the Raja of Chettinad. I bring to the notice of the Leader of the House that such a question is going to be raised. Then only he will come prepared and be in a position to answer the points."

RAJA MUTHIAH CHETTIAR OF CHETTINAD :—" Thank you, Sir."

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE.*

(*a*) SHOOTING OF INDIAN NATIONALS BY THE FRENCH POLICE.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Sri K. P. Gopalan has given notice of the following adjournment motion :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—

" The serious situation created at the Mahe border by the shooting of the two Indian nationals by name Messrs. P. T. Anandan and M. Achuthan by the French Police resulting in their death and injury to many others on 26th April 1954 as a result of the failure of the Government to take effective steps to see that Indian Territory is not violated by the French authorities and that Indian nationals are not molested by them in any manner whatsoever." '

" I must tell the House that the subject-matter of this adjournment motion is a Union subject. So far as this Government are concerned, they can only give the precautions that have been taken by the Police. Before I rule the motion out of order, I advise Sri K. P. Gopalan to put a short notice question. If the Members want to have a half-hour debate, I have no objection. But clearly this is a Union subject."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I accept your advice."

(*b*) MOTION ADMITTED DURING THE LAST SITTING, POINT OF ORDER *re* TAKING UP IN THIS SITTING.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to make an announcement. Then I will ask the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to say what he wants to say."

* SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I rise on a point of order, Sir. During the last meeting of the Assembly I had